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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BG

SUBJECT: FAA ASSISTANCE IN ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

REF: DACCA 4840, STATE 232633

1. FAA/HONOLULU HAS DISPATCHED MR ELLSWORTH CHANG, WHO WILL BE ARRIVING IN DACCA ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21. CHANG WILL PROBABLY HAVE VISA, SECURED IN HONG KONG.

2. FAA/WASHDC AND DEPT WISH CHANG NOT RPT NOT TO CONTACT BDG UNTIL WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO CLARIFY AND CONFIRM HIS INSTRUCTIONS.

3. BECAUSE OF CHANG'S RAPID DEPLOYMENT, FAA HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO PREPARE AND TRANSMIT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
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(MOA) UNDER WHICH SUCH FAA SERVICES ARE NORMALLY PROVIDED.

NORMALLY, REIMBURSEMENT FOR FAA SERVICES INCLUDES SALARY,
TRAVEL, AND PER DIEM.

4. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE PROVIDED CHANG TO ASSIST IN BDG'S
INVESTIGATION, IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO INVITE OR SECURE

PARTICIPATION OF AN EXPERT WITH SPECIFIC AERONAUTICAL
AND ENGINEERING KNOWLEDGE OF AIR TOURER T-6, FROM
NEW ZEALAND AS COUNTRY OF MANUFACTURE.

5. ACTION : WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ADVISING CHANG
PER PARA 2 ABOVE, AND MAKING POINTS IN PARA 3 & 4 TO BDG.
WE WILL CABLE MOA DRAFT ASAP. ROBINSON

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